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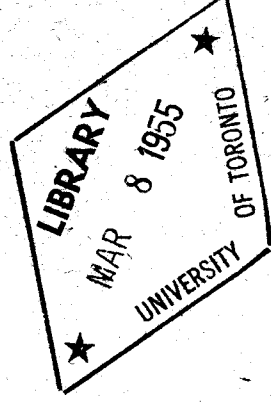
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R.S. c. 166.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section 5 of the *Library of Parliament Act*, chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, is repealed 5 and the following substituted therefor:

Librarian.

"5. (1) The Governor in Council may by commission under the Great Seal appoint a Parliamentary Librarian to hold office during pleasure.

Rank and duties.

(2) The Parliamentary Librarian has the rank of a deputy 10 head of a department and, subject to section 3, has the control and management of the Library.

Associate librarian.

(3) The Governor in Council may by commission under the Great Seal appoint an Associate Parliamentary Librarian to hold office during pleasure who, in addition 15 to any duties defined in respect of his office under section 9, shall execute and perform the duties and functions of Parliamentary Librarian during his absence, illness or other incapacity or during a vacancy in the office of Parliamentary Librarian." 20

2. Section 9 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Duties of librarians and staff.

"9. The Parliamentary Librarian, the Associate Parliamentary Librarian and the other officers and servants of the Library of Parliament are responsible for the faithful dis- 25 charge of their official duties, as those duties are defined by regulations agreed upon by the Speakers of the two Houses, and concurred in by the joint committee on the Library."

Civil Service Act.

3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the *Civil Service Act*, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 30

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The purpose of this bill is to carry out the recommendation of the Joint Committee of Both Houses on the Library of Parliament which was concurred in by the House of Commons on June 23, 1954.

1. Section 5 of the present Act reads as follows:

"5. (1) There shall be two librarians, one of whom shall be called the General Librarian and the other of whom shall be called the Parliamentary Librarian, who shall be appointed by joint commission under the Great Seal as Librarians of Parliament to hold office during pleasure.

(2) The librarians each have the rank of a deputy head of a department with equal powers as respects the control and management of the Library."

2. Section 9 of the present Act reads as follows:

"9. The General Librarian, Parliamentary Librarian and other officers and servants of the Library of Parliament are responsible for the faithful discharge of their official duties, as those duties are defined by regulations agreed upon by the Speakers of the two Houses, and concurred in by the said joint committee on the Library."

3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the *Civil Service Act* reads as follows:

"(c) "deputy" or "deputy head" means the deputy of the Minister of the Crown presiding over the department, the Clerk of the Privy Council, the Clerks of the Senate and House of Commons, the Librarians of Parliament, the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Superintendent of Insurance, the Dominion Archivist, the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and, in all cases in which such meaning is not consistent with his powers and duties under the *Financial Administration Act*, the Auditor General;"

Canada, 1952, is amended by striking out the expression "Librarians of Parliament" and substituting the expression "Parliamentary Librarian" therefor.

Coming into
force.

4. This Act shall come into force when a vacancy in the office of either the General Librarian or Parliamentary Librarian under the *Library of Parliament Act* first occurs after the passing of this Act, and the General Librarian or Parliamentary Librarian, as the case may be, then in office, shall be deemed to have been appointed Parliamentary Librarian under the *Library of Parliament Act* as amended by this Act.